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: SOLUTION HYBRIDIZATION OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH ANTISENSE  
PROBES HAVING MODIFIED  
BACKBONES

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This is a patent application of the above identified invention, which includes the following:

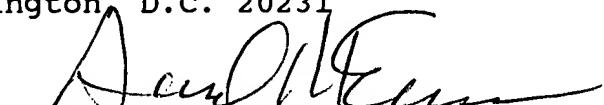
1. Transmittal Letter, in duplicate
2. Five (5) sheets of 5 Figures
3. Specification - 44 pages
4. 31 Claims - 6 pages
5. Abstract of the Disclosure - 1 page
6. Computer Readable Sequence Listing - disk
7. Declaration for Patent Application, including, added page executed by person having proprietary interest
8. Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventors (37 C.F.R. 1.47)
9. Statement Establishing Proprietary Interest by Person Signing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventors with Employment Agreement and Name Change Recordation
10. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern
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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- 51 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 5 sheet(s) of drawings.
- an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- executed declaration of person having proprietary interest.
- certified cop(ies) of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- associate power of attorney.
- a verified statement by the inventor(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27
- a verified statement by the assignee(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27
- information disclosure statement
- preliminary amendment
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TOTAL	\$516

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